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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005,  
applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of  
the rejections of Claims 1 to 12, 15 to 18, 23 to 25, 26 to 33 and  
35 for the following reasons:

Remarks/arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.